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'practical' as the gentleman with

Receivelt denounced Harrithat short and ugly term. of evidence, and the matter stood word

Cornelius N. Bliss was alive then Why was not he called, if his feelings, matters of such moment now?

Ex-Governor B. B. Odell is still alive him to witness the truth of his state. ments, since Mr. Sheldon finds ex-Gov

APPOINTMENTS.

Taking his messages by and large,

posed extension of the civil service by amployment for hundreds of Rich-will be the removing of the Federal mond employer another company will power from national conventions. As make this civilis leaf buying point, this paper has pointed out, a Repute that its big warehouse will probably lican President who chooses to do so employ twice as meny men as here.

Now that Arizona and New Mexico have come into the Union, there is no contiguous Territory outside of the understands, for He was the Babe of Refulehem. power from national conventions. As make this city its leaf buying point, this paper has pointed out, a Republican President who chooses to do so employ twice as many men as here, can practically insure his own renord, turned two other companies will constained. Colonel Roosevelt gave a collidate here, and will build a new pretty little demonstration of how a factory, which will cause the employing must come from the outside. It seems as if the next State will force the nomination of his own can and manufacture of more buying the parchase force the nomination of his own can and manufacture of more tobacco and addate. The Times-Dispatch has no the doing of more shipping in the Mexico have lately surrendered. force the nomination of his own can and manufacture of more shipping in the difference and ling the status which Arizona and New Lighteen hundred people was attend quarrel with Colonel Rossevelt in near future than both concerns to-Hawaii has a better claim to state; cember 30. Enough policemen will be

gration commissioners. Giving up this result goes to make the capthing tion for statchood than her two rivals. would relinquish even such a rich and half-hearted in the thanks which the would relinquish even such a rich and nair-nearted in the thanks which At the same time it would not be juicy Federal plum as the collector of community returns to the patriotic correct to say that many Americans would Colonel Roosevelt be if Daily with Sunday ....... \$6.00 \$1.50 \$1.50 \$1.50 \$2.5 .50 .38 States marshals prancing before him tremendous tobacco industry. gaily as he was whooping it up through the West with his cowboys

President Taft goes further. He not only wishes the offices enumerated above placed under classified civil service, but he also suggests that the be removed. It is hardly likely that

able the city within a certain number of years to become owner of the protion. This purpose, according to Pro vice for the First District of New wnership seems perfectly legitimate

n rests on him who did not go to all city expenditures. Los Angeles is tree every year, Public opinion in

giving us Taft in place of himself, gether ever before did in their history, but we might have a very serious dif- Four other companies will make Richnow no home rule, or Porto Rice, there to prevent a riot. but we might have a very serious dif. Four other companies will make hienference of opinion if a Republican mond their leaf-buying and leaf storPresident under present conditions ing centre. Richmond will become the
should use the Southern delegates to largest leaf buying and leaf distribut.

A number of prominent citizens yesterday disagreed as to whether "eggnog" ought to have in it three g's or
four but the sentiment of the meet-

is adopted the President will be re-lieved of the duty of appointing 59,227 more! The community will note with the in his late report:

civil service; 122 collectors of customs, those in control, realizing that it is a United States or even in Porto Rico mas demand on him is such that he contemplates statehood for the island as the ultimate form of relation between us and Porto Rico."

In advance. The Christmas "touch" in advance. The Christmas "touch" in advance. he good of their city by securing the re-

Sentiment in Pittsylvania county is over the increase in taxes as well as admission to the Union. In all likelitaxation or whether it is to blame at manger."-Luke ii., 7. semething is to blame, and whatever of the Virgin Mother and her Babe.

would yield a very large municipal and in the expenditure of their money,

Demagogic politicians declare that remedy would you suggest?"

burden of local taxation, if it do not its preliminary attack by getting at It will be seen, therefore, that there that a fair salary can be fixed and

the North Carolina Bulletin of that sight this month there is a most institute that the people of the people of the people of the people. But the people of Health this month there is a most in- what will?

the larger States is divided, which Bethlehem. seems unlikely, future additions to the "O, holy Child of Bethlehem;

nied Alaska even a territorial govern- four, but the sentiment of the meetower.

If President Taft's recommendation tribute greatly to the development likes, Secretary of War Stimson said to be some "pizen" in it. ment. Concerning statebood for Porto ing was unanimous that there ought

At the same time it would not be the port of New York; and where Richmond men who worked for the yet are ready to welcome these Pacific

nental point in the United States."

Public sentiment in this country may change within a short time, but, the high cost of everything that is hood, the forty-ninth State will not

(Selected for The Times-Dispatch.) "And she brought forth her first-born Son, and wrapped Him in swad-

The greatest painters who have ever sight of a mother and hor babe than which we see almost daily, and this people regard the fee system as a gold shows us that the most common, every-It shows us that we should not de-There is spise anything which belongs to hu-Image of God.

> in human nature, and in the first shape f it, in the form of a new-born babe. made in all things like as His brothren, might perfectly and utterly take think of on Christmas Day-God recaled and shown to men as a Babe nictured God in many shapes, some foolish and some noble and majestic. Again men thought of God as the terrible warrior, going forth to conquer and destroy all that opposed Him; to kill wicked tyrants and devils and all who rebelled against Him, and all who rebelled against Him, and all who have human beings.
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> But all these were fancies, as it were, about one at the People Probabilities.
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> Voice of the People Probabilition.
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> Sir.—Probabilition is a cardinal degma and destroy all that opposed Him; to of government which proposes to regulate theory and achieve place the morals, manners and opin-tism. neither do they ordain the probabilition levies blackmall and, resulting the proposed to the profess where substitute and probabilition levies blackmall and, resulting the proposed to the profess to have any angels, but people who live in spice and when live it have any angels, but people who live in spice and when live it have any angels, but people who live in spice and when live it have any angels whouldn't call the pot black. All we ask is to have fair play, equal chunce ask is to have fair play, but people who live in spouldn't call the pot black. All we ask is to have fair play, equal chunce ask is to have fair play, equal chunce ask is to have fair play, equal chunce ask is to have fair play, but people who live in shouldn't call the pot black. All we ask is to have fair play, but people who live in shouldn't call the out it we don't profess to have fair play ask is to have fair play ask is to have fair play a

kill wicked tyrants and devils and loss of the people by act of assembly, close of a bethlehem that the whole of God's Bethlehem that the nead step in the analto's progress has been "constitutional prohibition."

Neither the honest zealot nor the shifty politician is willing to let an interest the popular emotion and makes life so that sight will not touch our hearts, that sight will not touch our hearts, which, in short, so simplifies the proportionately bethlehem that the rural district, which, because the rural district which, because the rural district, which, because the rural district which, because the rural district which, because the rural district which, in short so simplifies the proportionately life and the rural district which because the rural district which he beautiful to Tide water Virginia, and it was carefully water Virginia, and it was carefully be rural district which he rural district which h the facts and so modifying the system It was on Christmas Day that God In the North Carolina Bulletin of that sight will not touch our hearts,

of the Jews. Eight thousand years He feels with us and for us-He has whose time in owe taken up dies.

It will contend and the street of the matter of the street of the

Descend to us, we pray: Cast out our sin, and enter in:

postmasters, who are not yet under great great greatiscation the decision of tin, approved public opinion in the are reliably informed that the Christ-

makes the whole world kin,

ed meeting of the Pittsylvania County Highway Association at Chatham, and this resolution was passed unantmously:

"That our State Senators and Delegates be requested to vote against the further leasing of convicts for the purpose of shoe or other manufacturing enterprises, and that convicts be reserved for road construction."

That resolution was timely and that on account of both prison reform and road reform other organizations throughout the State will adopt simi-

Elbert M. Fulton, of Wise, is proposed by the Wise News for the future vacancy in the Court of Appeals.

role," "croquettes aux riz farcies avec gelee" and "tartelette glacee Lucilie," years ago, after the Salvation Army but they weren't cooked like they are in Blackstone nor with as much real style.

"Christmas and kisses go hand in hand with holly and nistiletoe," says a writer in the Houston Post. Why kisses should have anything to do with hands we do not understand, unless the unfortunate man who celebrates Christmas in Houston, coming in late, has the presence of mind to kits the hand of his waking wife to hand of his waking wife to the says they authorities until three with any city authorites the Salvation Army bear and the say operated our propalite.

In Hand with holly and nistletee, "says between they have persecuted our people in every way possible. Five that time they have persecuted our people in every way possible. Five that time they have persecuted our people in every way possible make her think the licker is her pet dog and not hubby.

Senator Kenyon, of Iowa, has offered resolution in the Senate abolishing rooms, and it is to be hoped that the expense of the people? Why should the country be taxed for the shampoos

morality.

Richmond.

Historians and the Mecklenburg Myth.
To the Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir.—In your last Sunday's edition
I read your comment upon the address
made by Dr. W. W. Moore at the dinner of the North Carolina Society in
Baitimore. Yesterday I read a card
from Dr. Moore in your paper in which
he stated, in answer to your comment,
that "If any historians, except North
Carolinians, have accepted the Dechration as a fact, we do not know it";
that "there are some, nevertheless, for
instance, Theodore Roosevélt ("The
Winning of the West," Vol. L., p. 127)
and George Bancroft."

I have referred to "The Winning of
the West," but I fail to find on page
127. Vol. 1., any reference whatever
to the Mecklenburg Declaration. The
edition I read was printed in 1900. Possibly there is another giving the information referred to by Dr. Moore,
I would be glad if he would state
again where it may be found.

In a letter to the Charlotte Observer,
written in 1907, signed "M." and written from Richmond, I find what purports to be a quotation from the
same book, pp. 134-127. This long quotation referring to the hill people of
Carolina closes, as follows: "The
Roundheads of the South, the same
men who, before any others, declared
for American Independence." "M." concludes that Roosevelt here unqualifiedly indorses the so-called Declaration of May 20, 1775, atthough he does
not appear to have given the date of
the Declaration. Roosevelt dowthess
referred to the resolves of May 21,
1775.

Baucroft, in his "History of the Bancroft, in his 'History of the

United States." Vol. IV., page 198, sees of an altogether exceptional charwrites as follows:
"On the 31st day of May the resolutions were signed by Brovard as clerk of the committee, and were adopted by the people with the enthusiasm seems to have been accomplished there-

It is clear that Bancroft does not even remotely indorse the Declaration of May 20th. He does not even refore it. I have been informed that he did in his early edition, possibly 1859, support the 20th; but after the does must be the considered he gave full indorsement to the 31st.

31st. loes not appear that either Ban-or Roosevelt supports the 20th croft or Roosevelt supports the svi.
of May Declaration.
BRISCOE B. BOULDIN.
Greensboro, N. C.

vacancy in the Court of Appeals.

"Only good things, Richmond," is suggested as a slogan.

It is said that Mr. Taft is going to offer the vacant seat on the Supreme (Court to Judge William C. Hook, of Kansas. If he declines, Mr Taft need not worry, for the Democrats will see that he will "get the hook" next Notwender.

In New York the other night at a banquet they served President Taft with "jeune perdreau rott on casser role," "croquettes aux riz farcies avec gelee" and "tartelette glacee Lucillo," but they weren't cooked like they are thought its suit against our origanization in New York Cooked like they are the Merican Salvation Army twenty-two years ago, then incorporated under the name of the Salvation Army of America. We never had any trouble with any city authorities until three years ago, after the Salvation Army twenty-two years ago, after the Salvation Army of America. We never had any trouble with any city authorities until three years ago, after the Salvation Army of America. We never had any trouble with any city authorities until three years ago, after the Salvation Army of America. We never had any trouble with any city authorities until three years ago, after the Salvation Army of American Salvation

## La Marquise de Fontenoy

he published to this effect in papers, brought them to Monis, and so worked upon his feelings, in his weakened condition, that he literally forced the unfortunate man to resign, leaving the Monis house just as Monis's son, who had obtained wind of the Calliaux intrigues, entered it with the object of nipping them in the bud. Caillaux with his chief's resignation in his pocket, went off straight to the Elysee, presented it to President Fallieres, and was promoted to the rank of premier in his stead.

Calliaux is a good looking man, with some means of his own, inherited from his father, one of the leading engineers of France, and who designed all sorts of great works. Indeed, it was Cailiaux Pere who first conceived the idea of constructing a tunnel between

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